

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification, including the claims, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled "A DUST COLLECTOR ATTACHMENT FOR A SPIRAL SAW POWER TOOL," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint ROBERT A. JENSEN, Registration No. 24,268, CLARK A. PUNTIGAM, Registration No. 25,763 and CHRISTOPHER O. DUFFY, Registration No. 19,480, comprising the firm of JENSEN & PUNTIGAM, P.S., 1020 United Airlines Bldg., 2033 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98121-2584, telephone (206) 448-3200) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to: Clark A. Puntigam.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
FOR INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant or Patentee: Stephen F. Weiss

For: A DUST COLLECTOR ATTACHMENT FOR A SPIRAL SAW POWER TOOL

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37
C.F.R. §§1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As the below-named inventor, I declare that I qualify as
an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes
of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §41(a) and §41(b) with regard
to the invention entitled: A DUST COLLECTOR ATTACHMENT FOR A SPIRAL
SAW POWER TOOL as described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am
under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey
or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not
be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) if
that person had made the invention or to any concern which would not
qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a
nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned,
granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an obligation under
contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in
the invention is listed below:

☒ no such person, concern or organization

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organization having rights to the invention averring to his/its status as a small entity.
(37 C.F.R. §1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)).

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF INVENTOR Stephen F. Weiss

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